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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/175,683-Conf. #7184
	Filing Date	October 20, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Li-How Chen
	Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	R. A. Schnizer
	Attorney Docket Number	G0744.70037US02

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449 and cited references**

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other **Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue; Fee Transmittal; Check for \$525.00; Return Postcard**

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **03/23/2007 CMGUYEN2 00000047 09175683**

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **01 FC:2801 395.00 OP**

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **525.00** enclosed to cover the RCE fee and the fee for Petitions to the Director not specifically provided for (Group III)

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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